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MARCH 12, 1973
FOR: HOOB
FROM: WINSTON LORD

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOUR CUSTOMER:

BEGIN TEXT: THE US SIDE WISHES TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF A
MARCH 12, 1973 MESSAGE IT HAS RECEIVED FROM ITS EMBASSY IN LONDON,
BELIEVING THAT IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE CHINESE SIDE.

QUOTE. ARTHUR GAVSHON, ASSOCIATED PRESS DIPLOMATIC
CORRESPONDENT, TELLS US THAT HIS PRC EMBASSY CONTACTS SAY RUMORS
CIRCULATING THAT HEAD OF PRC LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WILL BE
CHANG WEN-CHIN, PRESENTLY ASSISTANT TO CH'NI PENG-FEI. HIS
OPPOSITE NUMBER ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE WILL BE DAVID BRUCE.
UNQUOTE.
END OF TEXT.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
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